

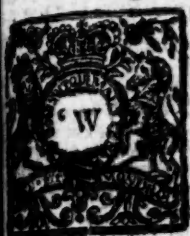
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Extract from a Private Letter.

Hague, August 13, 1744.



Whatever Turn Affairs may take upon the Rhine, it is most certain that Prince Charles of Lorraine's passing that River has convinced their High Mightinesses of the great Wisdom and Penetration of the Field-Marshal Earl of Stair; who, in his Memorial presented on the 25th of June,

1744, has this remarkable Expression. We know very well, that if France employs too great a Number of Troops in making War against the House of Austria in Germany, it is impossible for her to preserve Troops enough to protect the Low Countries, and his other Frontiers. The Converse of this Proposition we have seen verified; the French King employ'd too great a Proportion of his Troops in the Conquest of the Netherlands, and the Consequence was, that he had not enough to defend his Frontiers upon the Rhine.

In the same Memorial, that wife and quick-sighted Minister observes, *It is evident, that if we are reduced to the Necessity of making War on this Side (that is on the Side of Flanders) we shall, in less than half a Campaign, be in a Condition to carry the War beyond the Somme, and this without Dispute; for France is, by no means, in a Situation capable of keeping a sufficient Garrison in all her Fortresses, and an Army in the Field at the same Time.* This we have seen verified, whatever Turn the War may take this very Campaign; where, in order to have an Army in Alsace, the French were obliged to leave Landau, Fort Louis, Strasbourg, Haguenau, and other Places, without Garrisons; and their Lines without Troops to defend them.

In this Extremity, when Prince Charles had passed the Rhine with a superior Army, what was next to be done? why, truly, his most Christian Majesty hurried away from Flanders, and fatigued his Troops with a long and dangerous March, in order to join the Marquis de Saxe and Coigny, who had desperately cut a Passage back to Alsace, thro' the Lines of Werthemberg; yet how has this wretched Matter? These Troops have not, as yet, joined the Combined Army; and, in the mean time, the Frontiers of French Flanders are left naked; and there is scarce any thing that can oppose the Hordes of the Army of the Allies, or the Garrison of Tournay, Mons, and Luxembourg, from making Excursions into the Heart of Artois, Picardy, and Champagne.

We have gained therefore thus much by the present War, that it has fully demonstrated the Power of France is not superior to the present Allies; and that therefore there was nothing vain, or chimerical, in the Hopes formed by the well-meaning Party here, and in Great-Britain, of reducing that over-grown Power within just Bounds; and however the Intrigues of France may enable her to extricate herself from these Difficulties, yet can she never so far cover her Weakness, as to hinder Europe from perceiving that she is still vulnerable; and that the Maritime Powers, and the House of Austria, can, at any time, make her bleed.

This sufficiently shows the Importance of supporting that House, for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe. The Maritime Powers have no Security, either for their Liberty, or their Commerce, but their being able, in Conjunction with their Allies, to give Check to the Designs of France; and the only Ally which, in this Case, they can depend upon, must be the Head of the House of Austria. This was the single Point always insisted on by the Field-Marshal Earl of Stair; that active General, that consummate Politician, who saw, who knew, who pointed out the Means of bringing France to Reason; and has, at least, in his excellent Memorials, left this Lesson to Posterity. That if that perfidious Power be all-grasping, she is not, however, invincible.

IRELAND.

Dublin, August 4. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin has presented the Rev. Dean Owen, to the Prebend of Swords, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Elgin.

On Sunday Evening came into this Harbour, the St. John of St. Malou, laden with Fish and Oil from Newfoundland, a French Prize, taken by the Terrible Privateer of Liverpool, of 24 Guns; and we hear, that the said Privateer brought into Waterford last Thursday the two following Prizes, one of which had been taken by

two French Men of War, part of the Brest Squadron, off Cape Clear; and the other by a Spanish Privateer from Bilbao; viz. The Brumfield of Bristol, from St. Kitts, with Sugar and Elephants Teeth; and the Joseph of Bristol, from Boston, with Tar, &c. both which she retook, with 20 Frenchmen on board one, and 11 Spaniards on board the other; who are now Prisoners at Waterford.

On Sunday last died, at his House in Grafton-street, of a lingering Disorder in his Bowels, the Hon. Clement Nevill, Esq. Lieutenant-General in Rank, and Major-General on this Establishment, as also Colonel of a Regiment of Horse. He was the eldest Commissioned Officer in his Majesty's Service, and had the Honour to receive his first Commission from the late glorious King William, when Prince of Orange, which bore Date the 31st of December, 1688.

The General hath left the Bulk of his Fortune to Richard Wolfely, of Mount Aaron in the County of Carlow, Esq. and several handsome Legacies to his Acquaintance, and all his Servants. His Corpse will be interr'd next Thursday at St. Peter's Church, where a handsome Monument will be erected to his Memory.

Last Friday at the Assizes at Achi, the Right Hon. the Earl of Anglesey was tried, and found guilty upon 3 several Indictments, for assaulting the Hon. James Annesly, Esq. and others: Francis Annesly, Esq. was found guilty upon one, and Mr. Ians, was found guilty upon two: His Lordship was fined 30 l. for the first, five Marks for the second, and Six-Pence for the last; Mr. Annesly 20 l. and Mr. Ians 10 l. and one Mark. After the Trial was over, a Bill was found against his Lordship, and one Michael Lacy, for conspiring Mr. Annesly's Death, which is to be tried the next Assizes for the same County. One Dr. Neal O'Neal, a Surgeon of Nass, was indicted for Perjury, and is to be tried for the same. The Trial began at Eleven in the Morning, and continued till near Twelve at Night.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, August 11. A Report is current about Town, that the Queen of Hungary, and Prince Charles Privateers, of this Port, have taken a French Man of War of 60 Guns.

The following Privateers are now sitting out at this Port; viz. The Lion, 20 Guns, 180 Men. The Dragon, 22 Guns, 180 Men. The Bristol, the Subscription Ship, 30 Guns, 300 Men. The Prince Harry, 16 Guns, 120 Men. The Pearl Sloop, 14 Guns, 80 Men. The Black Joke, 10 Guns, 70 Men. And a Spanish Prize of 16 Guns.

HOME PORTS.

Bristol, August 11. Yesterday arrived the Golden Eagle, Hinton, from Ancona and Leghorn; and the Monmouth, —, from Boston; and this Morning the Tuscan, Captain Nicholas, brought in a French Ship, called the Sampson, bound from S. Domingo for Rochelle, 250 Tons, laden with Sugar, and a considerable Quantity of Indigo. Captain Nicholas parted with his Consort on the 24th, near the Banks of Newfoundland, and next Day took the above Prize.

Falmouth, August 9. Since my last arrived the —, Richards, the Cleve, Rice, the Ellis, Francis, and the Charming Molly, Mildrum, all from London; the John and Mary, and another Vessel hired by the King to convoy the Colliers, &c. the Elizabeth, Read, from Stockholm for Milford; and the —, Avery, from Ostend for Padstow.

Plymouth, August 10. Since my last came in the Fowey Man of War, with Money to pay the Dock; and the Expedition Privateer, of this Place, from a Cruise; who had taken two French Prizes from Newfoundland; which were retaken last Night by a French Privateer of 36 Guns, and 150 Men, off the Lizard.

Weymouth, August 11. Wind W. S. W. Sailed the William and Mary, Thomas, the John and Martha, Deere, the William and Catharine, Pond, and the Anne, Bishop, for London.

Pool, August 11. Wind S. W. Came in the Musley, Durell, from Rotterdam; the Unity, Thompson, from London, and the Small, Philpot, from Newcastle. Sailed the John, Gil, for Plymouth; the Ringwood, Sheppard, and the Subinna, Bound, for London.

Cowes, August 11. Wind W. On the 9th sailed the Castar Privateer, Capt. Noarh, on a Cruise. On the 10th came in the St. Andrew, Brown, from Rotterdam, for Madeira and Philadelphia; the Hampshire, Jolliffe, from Sark; and the Thomas and Mary, E'y, from Guernsey, for London. This Morning sailed to the Westward the Ruthout Privateer, Capt. Cough.

Southampton August 11, Wind W. Yesterday arrived

here the following Vessels from Guernsey and Jersey, under Convoy of the Cruiser Sloop of War, Captain Wimbleton; viz. the Wilmington, Fry, the John and Mary, Piton, the Dove, Sparks, the Elizabeth, Adams, the Happy Return, Gordon, the Judith, Brohoe, the Expedition, Mourant, the Success, Fruing, the Philip, Leeras, the Mary, La Folley, the Charming Betty, Richardfon, the Elizabeth, Le Gros, the Willing Endeavour, Migrant, the Friendship, Poichard, the Success, St. Croix, the Mary, Le Maitre, the Friends Delight, Luce, the Kingsfisher, Luce, the Two Brothers, Allen, the Two Partners, Jordan. The Prime Minister Privateer of London, Capt. John Morecock, has brought in a French Snow, burden 100 Tons, named the St. Philip, of Deips, Constantinople, Master, from Havre de Grace, which he took Yesterday Morning off the Seven Islands, on the Coast of Bretagne, having on board a great Quantity of Wrought Plate, Bale Goods, and several Passengers, some of whom were Persons of Distinction. She has four Carriage Guns mounted, two Pounders, six Swivels, five Barrels of Powder, and a considerable Quantity of Iron Shot.

Deal August 12. Wind S. S. W. Sailed this Morning the Warren, Gilly, Huddy, on a Cruise; and the Drake Transport, Wade, to Calais. Remains the Lenox Man of War, and the Algrave, Brown, for Faro. Arrived the Swift Privateer, Hutton, from a Cruise; the Westmoreland, Shanks, the Neptune, Brooks, the Tyber, Ambler, and the Mary, Brodets, from Leghorn. Came down the Joseph and Abraham, Seale, for Portsmouth; and the Jane, Gramond, for Weymouth.

LONDON.

The St. William of Hanfleur, and the Mary and Anne, of Granville, both laden with Fish, are taken at Newfoundland by the Benson Gally, Capt. Vernon, of Biddford, where they are both arrived; and bring Advice, that the Kinfae Man of War, her five Prizes, and all the Merchant Ships under her Convoy, were safe arrived at Newfoundland; and that a Privateer from New England had taken 14 Sail of French Ships; and that several other Privateers were cruising, with Success, on the French at Newfoundland.

A French Privateer of 10 Guns, and 96 Men, is taken by his Majesty's Sloop the Baltimore.

A French Prize, laden with Pitch, is taken by the Greyhound Privateer of Falmouth.

The Sarah, Power, from Carolina for Oporto, was taken by a Spanish Row Boat; and afterwards retaken by the Triumph Privateer, Capt. Cook; the three last Prizes are come into Oporto.

The Patience, Bricul, from Newfoundland, with Fish for France, is taken by the Greyhound Privateer, Capt. Pitrou, and the Guernsey Privateer, Capt. Lambert, and carried into Guernsey the 4th Instant.

The following British Men of War were at Lisbon the 1st Instant, N. S. viz. The Princess Caroline, Capt. Henry Osborn; the Worcester, Capt. Matthew Mitchell; the Dartmouth, Capt. Essex Holcomb, and the Dragon, Captain Charles Watson; who arrived there three Days before, in 15 Days from Gibraltar; and the Hampshire, Roebuck, Portsmouth, Blandford, and Alderney Men of War, with several Prizes.

Friday last the Assizes ended at Bridgwater for the County of Somerset, when John Smith, and William Knight, for Horse Stealing, and John Hyar, for House-breaking, receiv'd Sentence of Death.

Last Saturday one of the Workmen employ'd in pulling down the Works of the old Church at Aldgate, had the Misfortune to fall from the Top of the Place; by which Accident he broke two of his Ribs, fractur'd his Skull, and lies so dangerously ill, that its thought he can't recover.

The same Day died, at Mile-End, Mrs. Pomeroy, Wife to Mr. Pomeroy, jun. a great Wholesale Linen-Draper in Leadenhall Street.

Last Sunday a Boat which had been at Greenwich with several Passengers, on their Return, was overset near Deptford; by which Accident one Man and a Woman were drown'd.

Last Sunday Night the Lady of Capel Hanbury, Esq. Member of Parliament for Leominster, was safely deliver'd of a Son, at his House in Privy-Garden, Whitehall.

The Corpse of his Grace the Duke of Chandos will be carried from his late Seat at Cannons, in order to be interr'd at Walton Castle in Herefordshire, amongst his Ancestors.

The Right Hon. Sir William Yonge, Bart. Member of Parliament for Honiton, and Secretary at War, has appointed Mr. Mitcham, who was his late Gentleman,

to be Office-Keeper at the War Office, in the room of Mr. Morgan Lloyd, deceased.
Last Week died at Tirmont, near Llanidnin in Montgomeryshire, Thomas Badcliffe, Esq; a great Engineer and Surveyor.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	02 57	03 10

Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, 174 1-4th to 1-half. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 111 1-4th to 3-8ths. New ditto, 109 5-8ths to 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 92 5-8ths. Ditto 1743, 92 1-half to 5-8ths. Ditto 1744, 92 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 102. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 78 1-half. London Assurance, 11. India Bonds, 21. 16s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 51. 17 s. 6d. Prem. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 108. Tickets, 111. 2s. 6d.

Admiralty-Office, August 13, 1744.

Several Seamen belonging to his Majesty's Ships the Edinburgh and Lenox, being come up to London in the room of Prest Men; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct them, to repair immediately to their Duty on board the said Ships, at Portsmouth; and if any fail to do it, they will not only lose what Wages are due to them, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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